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Sir:

In re application of: Tim Wilhelm Nattkemper et al.

#### Entitled: METHOD FOR THE AUTOMATIC ANALYSIS OF MICROSCOPE IMAGES

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- Other: Attachments to Response -References: Nattkemper et al and Schubert et al. [X]

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#### AMENDMENT

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.